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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT SCHEEL TO SOVIET EXHIBITIN IN WEST
BERLIN

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1. DURING MEETING WITH SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ
(PLEASE PROTEXT) ON DECMEBER 3, US LIAISON OFFICER ASKED
WHY MAYOR LUEDER HAD MADE STATEMENT, FOLLOWING SCHEEL'S
VISIT TO SOVIET EXHIBITION, THAT PRESIDENT'S VISIT WAS " UNOFFICIAL
AND WITHOUT INVIAION," MISOFF ADDED THAT , IN HIS VIEW, IT
WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT LUEDER HAD DONE SO. HERZ SAID
HE AGREED BUT THAT STATEMTNT WAS MADE AT INSISTENCE OF
FRG FOREING OFFICE,"THE CHIEF OF WHICH IS ALSO THE CHIEF
OF THE FDP." ACCORDING TO HERZ, SENAT ARGUED WITH
FOREIGN OFFICE FOR FIVE HOURS IN ATTEMPT TO AVOID
MAKING SUCH STATEMENT, WHICH BERLINERS REALIZED MIGHT
DIMINISH POSSIBILITY OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SOVIET
INVITAION TO SCHEEL ON SOME FUTURE OCCASION. FOREIGN
OFFICE WAS INSISTENT AND HENCE STATEMENT WAS MADE.

2.IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO LEARN FROM FRG BONN
GROUP REPRESENTATIVE WHY GERMANS DID THIS.

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